

HARDCORE LEVELING WARRIOR

CHAPTER 22



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NEUTRAL AREA
TEMPLE OF
THE WAR DEITY
BATTLE TOURNA-
MENT RECEPTION

HOLY COM!
IS THAT A
REAL SWORD?

IT'S REAL HUGE!

LEGEND SAYS
THAT THAT'S THE
REAL SWORD USED BY
THE WAR DEITY...

I GUESS
ONLY HE KNOWS
THE TRUTH.

THIS AREA IS PACKED!
WHY ARE THEY
ALL FIGHTING?

SIGH...



DARK, BE CAREFUL
OR YOU'RE GONNA GET LOST.
I WON'T BE ABLE TO FIND YOU
IF THAT HAPPENS CAUSE
YOU ARE SO SMALL.

I'M NOT A
GODDAMN CHILD!
I CAN TAKE CARE
OF MYSELF!



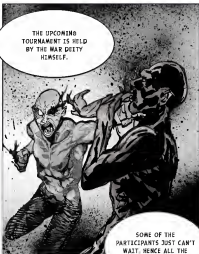
THEY ARE DOING FORMAL PK,
BUT I'M NOT SEEING ANY
BATTLE NPCS, WHY IS THAT?

BATTLE NPCS
ARE NOT REQUIRED
IF YOU ARE NEAR
THE TEMPLE.



HEY,
WAIT FOR ME!

THE UPCOMING
TOURNAMENT IS HELD
BY THE WAR GODDY
HIMSELF.



SOME OF THE
PARTICIPANTS JUST CAN'T
WAIT, HENCE ALL THE
BATTLES AROUND US.

THEY ARE JUST A
BUNCH OF AMATEURS.

THEY'LL END UP
REVEALING THEIR FIGHTING
STYLES AND WEAKNESSES.

IS THAT SO.



BY THE WAY,

WE ARE NOT
PARTICIPATING.

BUT, WHY?



YEAH, WE ARE TOTALLY UP
FOR THE CHALLENGE.



SORRY, BUT YOU
ARE NOT.





THIS'LL DO.

JUST WATCH
WHAT HAPPENS.





WE GOT A LEVEL 70
BLUE ABOMINATION ON THIS SIDE,
WITH HIGH-LEVEL GEAR
AND HIGH STATS.



ON THE OTHER SIDE,
WE GOT A LEVEL 48 HUMAN.
JUST A NORMAL DUDE
WITH MEDIOCRE GEAR.



I'LL BET ONE GOLD COIN
ON THAT HUMAN.



WHATEVER,
MINE'S ON THAT
BLUE GUY!

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**HARDCORE
LEVELING
WARRIOR**

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WHAT.
THE. ACTUAL.
FUCK?!



COME ON,
BLUE GUY!
THIS IS
BULLSHIT!

GG



THANKS FOR THE COIN.



GODDAM-
MIT!

DID YOU SEE THAT
SPECIAL MOVE THE
HUMAN PULLED?



I SAW IT.

WHEN HE PUNCHED...



I SAW A GHOST-LIKE AURA.

YEAH, THAT ONE.
THAT'S THE
ONE-OF-A-KIND
SKILL.



PROBABLY HIS
ORIGINAL SKILL.



?

IT IS LIKELY
THAT HIS PERSONAL
TRAIT IS 'REPLICATION'



THE GHOST FIGURE OF
A FIGHTER YOU SAW,
THAT'S HIS PERSONAL TRAIT.



A USER WITH
THE 'REPLICATION' TRAIT...
GRADUALLY REPLICATES
A 'ROLE-MODEL' AS HE
LEVELS UP.

LIKE GRAN-WOO,
YOU REMEMBER
THAT GUY?

COURSE
I DO!



THAT BEARDED OLDIE!

THAT BLUE GUY,
HIS TRAIT IS
PROBABLY
'STATS'.



IMBECILE,
HE INVESTED ON FIGHTING
STATS, AN ORK LIKE HIM
SHOULDA INVESTED
ON MAGIC.

EVEN THOUGH
THE BLUE ONE HAD
HIGHER STATS,



THE HUMAN TOOK
ADVANTAGE OF HIS
PERSONAL TRAITS
AND SKILLS.

AAAND
I HAVE NO IDEA
WHAT YOU
ARE SAYING.

...

LIKE, WHAT
IS OUR 'PERSONAL
TRAIT', THEN?

YEAH,
WHAT IS IT,
'HERD'?

YOU ARE
LACKING BASIC HUMAN
INTELLIGENCE.

ANYWAY, IF
YOU HAD 'STAT/
SKILL' TRAIT, YOU
WOULD'VE KNOWN FROM
THE BEGINNING
OF THE GAME.

IF YOU HAVE 'REPLICATION'
OR 'VOCATION'.

YOU NEED TO FULFILL
YOUR SUPER SECRET PERSONAL
'CONNECTION' TO UNLOCK
YOUR TRAIT.

AND ALSO YOU NEED
TO BE OVER LEVEL 40.



AND WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME...
I GUESS ONLY 'HE' CAN HELP...



WHO?

FOLLOW ME.
I KNOW SOMEONE WHO
CAN HELP US.



NO BATTLE FOR
US THEN?



DON'T EVEN BOTHER.
YOU'LL PROBABLY GET
REJECTED WITHOUT
YOUR TRAITS.

WAR ZONE
MOUNTAIN
OF DRAGON

SHIT! HE
WENT INTO THE
MOUNTAIN!

WHERE
THE FUCK
IS HE?!



ALRIGHT,
LET'S HAVE A LOOK
AROUND, FIRST.



!!

EWNNNN!
THAT STINKS!
GODDAMN DRAGON
FECES!! THERE MIGHT
BE A DRAGON NEARBY!



THE EVIL DRAGON
MIGHT BE AROUND....



WE CANNOT FIGHT
A MONSTER LIKE THIS....

COME ON MIKEY!
LET'S BOUNCE.
HE'S PROBABLY
DEAD ANYWAY!



I HOPE
THE DRAGON IS
EATING HIM PIECE
BY PIECE!

...

OH, MAN...



THOSE ASSHOLES,
I'VE HAD ENOUGH
OF THIS SHIT...

QUITE LITERALLY,
ACTUALLY.



THIS WAS MY
HUNTING PLACE
BACK WHEN I WAS
ACTUALLY COOL.



AND I KNOW THAT
THE DRAGON IS NOT
AROUND THIS
TIME OF DAY.

AND THE ODOR OF
DRAGON SHIT



SCARES OFF LOW-LEVEL
MONSTERS!

WELL, LET'S SEE...

IT SHOULD BE
AROUND HERE...

AHA! THERE YOU ARE!



HIDDEN
DUNGEON
THE CAVE OF
ATONEMENT

I FOUGHT HEARTEATER HERE
BACK IN MY NOOB DAYS...



I SOMEHOW MANAGED
TO WIN, AND HE GAVE ME
THE KEY TO THIS DUNGEON
AS A REWARD...

ATONEMENT, IS IT?
WELL, I DON'T CARE
ABOUT THAT.

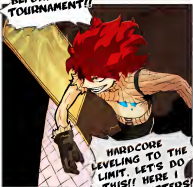


I HAD NO IDEA
THIS WOULD COME
IN HANDY, THOUGH.



THANKS, HEARTHEATER!

**TWO WEEKS
BEFORE THE
TOURNAMENT!!**



**HARDCORE
LEVELING TO THE
LIMIT. LET'S DO
THIS!! HERE I
COME MONSTERS!**

APPENDIX

ABOUT THE
PERSONAL TRAITS

TIER 3

SKILL



STAT

ABOUT

70%



USERS WITH THIS TRAIT WILL BE NOTIFIED FROM THE BEGINNING
IT IS ADVISED TO CHOOSE THE CLASS ACCORDING TO THE STATS.

TIER 2

TEACH OTHER

AVAILABILITY **25%**



USERS WITH THIS TRAIT CAN PICK ANOTHER CLASS AFTER FULFILLING A HIDDEN CONDITION. HCLW HAS THIS TRAIT.

TIER 1

REPLICATION



5%

USERS WITH THIS TRAIT WILL BE ASSIGNED A HISTORIC HERO/HEROINE, WHICH ESSENTIALLY WILL BECOME HIS/HER CLASS. GWAN-WOO FROM CHAPTER TWO HAS THIS TRAIT. UNLIKE OTHER TRAITS, THIS TRAIT ALLOWS A USER TO CREATE HIS/HER OWN ORIGINAL ABILITY.

TIER 0



1%

ULTIMATE SKILL

THE TRAIT THAT GRANTS YOU THE ULTIMATE SKILL THAT EXCEEDS THE LIMITATION OF THE GAME'S RULE. RAREST TRAIT OF ALL.